

4 of responding to a disruption [detected by the client processing system during] in
5 communication[with the modem], the method comprising:
6 terminating communication with the [server] second processing system in
response to a disruption on the telephone line;
8 establishing an on-hook condition on the telephone line; and
9 waiting for a ring signal.

In claim 4, line 5, please delete "server" and substitute --second processing system-- in place thereof.

In claim 5, line 10, please delete "server" and substitute --second processing system-- in place thereof.

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "step" and substitute --steps-- in place thereof.

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In claim 14, line 1, please delete "modem" and substitute --communication device-- in place thereof.

In claim 14, line 2, please delete "modem" and substitute --communication device-- in place thereof.

In claim 14, line 4, please delete "modem" and substitute --communication device-- in place thereof.

In claim 14, line 9, please delete "modem" and substitute --communication device-- in place thereof.

In claim 25, line 10, please delete "an interactive" and substitute --a graphical-- in place thereof.

[Please add the following new claims:]

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1 35. (New) A method according to claim 6, wherein the first processing system
2 includes a memory, the method further comprising the steps of:

3 in response to the disruption, storing in the memory information

4 representing a current status; and

5 upon re-establishing communication with the second processing system,

6 automatically re-establishing said current status using the information stored in the
7 memory.

1 36. (New) A method according to claim 35, wherein the first processing system is
2 configured for browsing the World Wide Web, and wherein the information
3 representing said current status represents a Web browsing state of the first
4 processing system when the disruption was detected.

1 37. (New) A method according to claim 7, further comprising the steps of:
2 before terminating communication with the server processing system, storing
3 in the client processing system information representing a current state of the client
4 processing system when the disruption was detected; and
5 upon re-establishing communication with the second processing system, re-
6 establishing said current state of the client processing system using the stored
7 information.

1 38. (New) A method according to claim 37, wherein the client processing system is
2 configured for browsing the World Wide Web, and wherein the information
3 representing said current state represents a browsing state of the client processing
4 system when the disruption was detected.

1 ~~39. (New) A method according to claim 14, further comprising the steps of:~~

2 in response to the disruption, storing in the client processing system
3 information identifying a current state of the client processing system at a time of
4 the disruption; and
5 upon re-establishing communication with the communication device,
6 automatically resuming said current state using the stored information.

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40. (New) A method according to claim 39, wherein the client processing system is
2 configured for browsing the World Wide Web at the time of the disruption, and
3 wherein the information representing said current state represents a browsing state
4 of the client processing system at the time of the disruption.

1 41. (New) A method according to claim 14, wherein the communications device
2 comprises a modem.

1 42. (New) A method according to claim 14, wherein the communications device
2 comprises an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) adapter.

1 43. (New) A method according to claim 25, wherein the processor is further
2 configured to cause the client system to allow the user to navigate through a
3 plurality of hypertext-based documents.
